

Washington Coastal Salmon Recovery Region



The Washington Coastal Salmon Recovery Region includes all Washington river basins flowing directly into the Pacific Ocean from Cape Flattery to Cape Disappointment. The watersheds in the region are heavily forested, lightly populated except for parts of the Chehalis River Basin, and have economies that rely upon timber, agriculture and recreational activities. ESA listings in the region include Lake Ozette sockeye, for which a recovery plan is expected by Spring 2007, and bull trout.

No regional salmon recovery organization currently exists, but a process initiated within the region is underway to consider which salmon recovery activities should be locally coordinated across the Coastal Region.

Key Facts

LISTED FISH

Bull trout (threatened)
Lake Ozette Sockeye (threatened).

RECOVERY PLANNING STATUS

Federal bull trout draft recovery plan; 5-year status review under way. Draft Lake Ozette Sockeye recovery plan in progress.

REGIONAL RECOVERY ORGANIZATION

A regional recovery organization has not formed, but discussions are under way regarding coordination across watersheds for recovery planning.

FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES

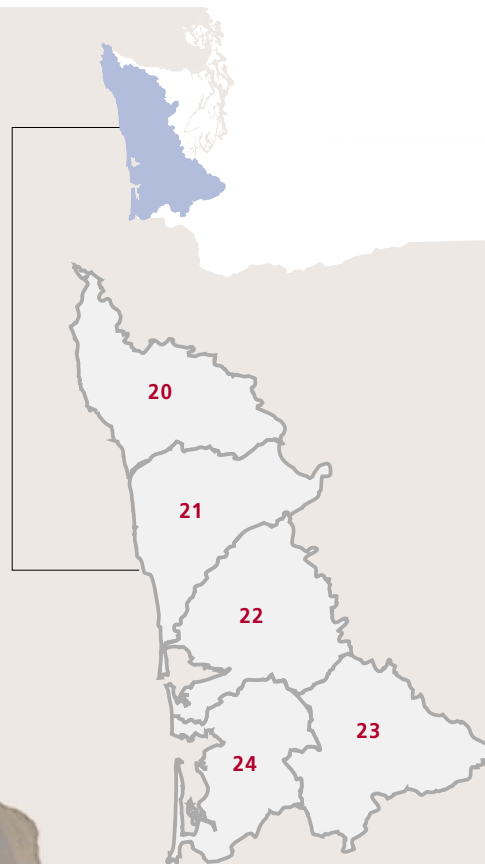
Makah, Hoh, Quileute, Quinault, Chehalis, Shoalwater Bay, Lower Elwha S'Klallam.

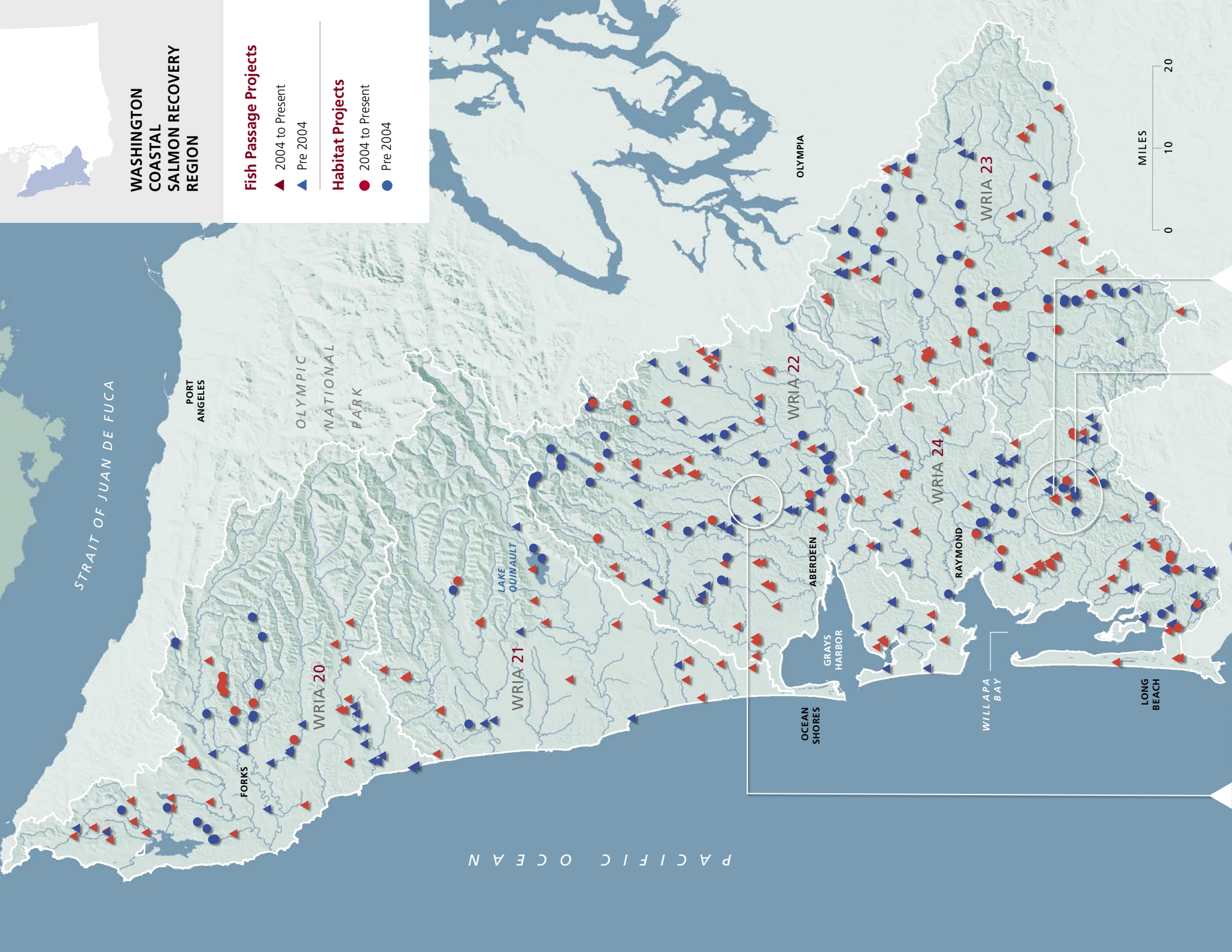
COUNTIES

Grays Harbor, and portions of Clallam, Jefferson, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, and Thurston.

WATER RESOURCE INVENTORY AREAS (WRIAs)

- 20** Soleduc
- 21** Queets / Quinault
- 22** Lower Chehalis
- 23** Upper Chehalis
- 24** Willapa







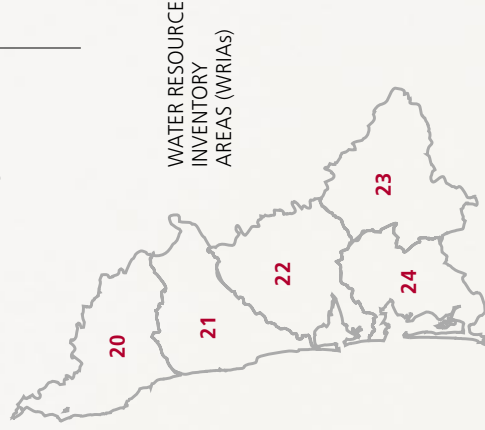
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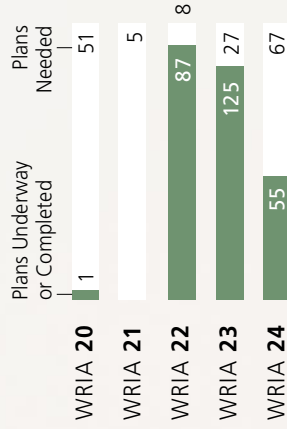
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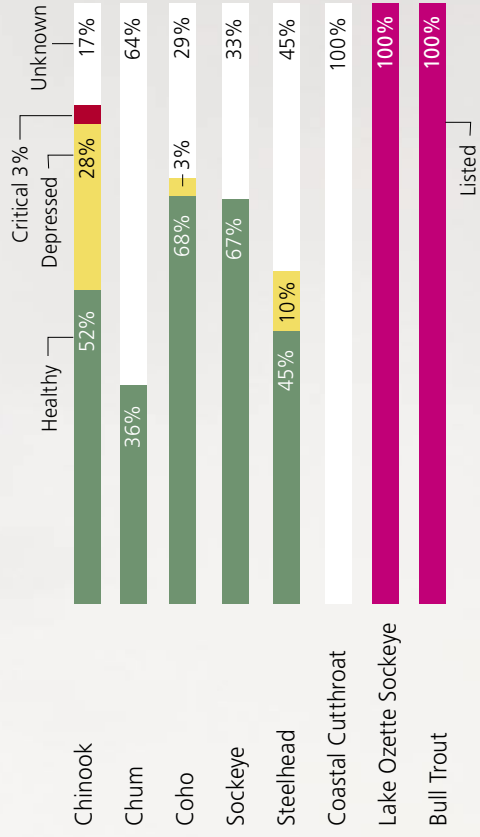
Culvert
Replacement on
Oxbow Creek



Watershed Cleanup Plans



Fish Status



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